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Up-to-date songs and specialties.

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April 24, 25, 26.

The Victor Lee Company
Mirth, Music, Mystery and Song.
Three entertainers, consisting of all the latest sensational experiments in the art of legere-dance.

Victor Lee is an admirable entertainer, keeping his audiences interested and pleased throughout the evening. His celebrated trick

JACK-IN-THE-BOX,
which has astonished every city in America, will be performed.
Ladies free Monday night. General admission: Adults, 20c; children, 10c.

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Saturday Evening, April 22.

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The Leading Virtuosos of the World.

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The musical works of the great masters by great soloists in an entertainment of proficiency and excellence or artistic musical art.

Mr. Otto Lund, Violin Soloist.
Mr. Theodore Hick, Violin.
Mr. Richard Steiner, Viola.
Mr. Mario Blodick, Cello.

Assisted by
Miss Paula Riederman, Prima Donna.
Herr Theodore Hick, Cornet Virtuoso.
Mr. Richard Steiner, Violoncello d'Amour Soloist.

Mr. Mario Blodick, Violoncello da Gamba Soloist.

The only soloists on the American Concert Stage using these instruments.

The program abounds with the latest musical novelties, both classic and popular. Admission: 25c. Tickets on sale by directors of Y. M. C. A. of Rooms 1 and 2, Boring Block.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Exchange Stables, 8
Exchange stables at Orlando and Stillwater. Make a specialty of carrying passengers between these points. Also do a general livery business. Traveling men's patronage solicited.

SHIVELY, VAN WYKE & SHIVELY.

To all whom it may concern, be it known: That Professor H. W. Kenning holds my note for \$5,000 for tuition for myself and sister, he having also received \$5,000 and his courses not proving at all satisfactory after attending three days, we were compelled to return school, and he refused to refund \$5,000 each paid him or the note, and I ask for the note as he has not earned the note and would not do so. It is now paid and void. I want parties of having same for it will be paid.

(Signed) K. E. WEST,
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REMEMBER THIS—
THAT THE
SANTA FE ROUTE
RUNS A TRAIN FROM WICHITA TO—
Kansas City 11:00 a.m. 2 hours 15 minutes
Chicago 11:00 a.m. 2 hours 20 minutes
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Arriving at Cincinnati and Louisville before noon.

Time to all points east and southeast correspondingly quick.
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CHEAP EXCURSION VIA SANTA FE ROUTE

State commission Q. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Ladies Aid societies, held at Hutchinson, Kan., April 24-26. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 24-27, good for return until and including May 1, 1899. L. R. DELANEY, Agent.

AS REED'S SUCCESSOR

Westerners Ask What's the
Matter With a Westerner.

SPEAKERSHIP HAS NEVER

Been West of Ohio, and It's
Time It Were Coming.

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—Congressman Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, said today that the Iowa delegation had not yet made up its mind whom it would support for the speakership of the house of representatives. He said: "I understand Representative Hopkins of Illinois will be a candidate. I regard his chances as very bright. I believe the west is entitled to the speakership of the next congress. There has never been a speaker who lived west of Ohio and the time is opportune for the election of an active and able western candidate."

The Best in the World.
We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by druggists.

MAYOR JONES OF TOLEDO

Expects Government Ownership of
Everything by 1950.

New York, April 21.—Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo, who is in New York, was interviewed by a Herald reporter on the report from Ohio that he might be nominated for governor on the Republican ticket.

"I am not a candidate," said Mr. Jones, "though there has been much talk in Ohio about nominating me. I have a loud call to be mayor of Toledo. Nearly 15,000 of the 24,000 citizens who voted there at the last election cast their votes for the independent ticket, on which I am, though both the political machines, all the newspapers and corporations in the city and a few of the eminently respectable people were against me."

"Municipal ownership of public utilities is the first step in reform. This public ownership will extend to the state and nation and I believe that in 1950 it will be hardly possible to find a railroad in the country in private hands. The telegraph will be the first to pass into public control. The taxation of franchises is merely a make-shift compromise. Development of the state is the most reasonable feature, in my opinion, of the closing years of the century. I do not regard them as bad in so far as they do away with labor which they make useless, so that all can benefit, but they benefit only a few. The organization and the introduction of labor-saving machinery have not made the hours of labor any less and have increased wages, and they have made it harder for men to find work."

"Do you think the issues you have mentioned will figure in the next presidential campaign?" was asked.

"They are bound to figure sooner or later. There is a process of evolution going on which is inevitable. There is no moral issue between the two great parties. They must have something more serious to contend for than who shall have the offices."

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. Hocking Drug Co., G. Gehring and Wells Miller, druggists.

RELIEF OF PORTO RICANS
One Measure of the Many Asked for
Is Granted.

Washington, April 21.—As the result of the cabinet meeting today, Secretary Alger will issue an order to permit the shipment of cargoes from Porto Rico to the United States in other than American bottoms. The general subject of the collection in Porto Rico was discussed from the standpoint of the memorial recently presented to the president by Dr. Hanna and a delegation from the Porto Rican people and it was decided that this was the only relief which could be afforded at this time by executive order. The question of free trade with Porto Rico or modification of the tariff duties which the native port is now for customs to deliver, but it was thought that some relief could be afforded by allowing the shipment of cargoes to the United States in other than American ships.

Pains in the Back Cured.
A. R. FAIRBANKS, Conshohocken, N. Y., writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommended it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction. Hocking Drug Co., G. Gehring and Wells Miller, druggists.

CRUCIAL TEST ON MARCONI
To Be Made Over Chicago's Steel-Built Skyscrapers.

Chicago, April 21.—On Saturday what is regarded as a supreme test of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy will be made in the city under the auspices of the Tribune. The advocates of the system have never tried it where large masses of steel are present to exert an influence upon the electric current and it is the purpose of the test to pass over the high buildings in large cities it will be a success. The first attempt will be made from the top of the Marconi Temple to the Auditorium, a distance of one-third of a mile. If this is successful trials will be made between the Temple and one of the water cells in the lake.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Paris Plague Story Denied.

Paris, April 21.—The police of this city announce that there is utterly no foundation for the report circulated by the French press, that three cases of the plague have occurred among the employees in one of the big stores of this city to which the disease was alleged to have been brought in carpets of eastern manufacture.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CROKER'S

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of the business of our company; a statement of the entire business.

Mr. Moss claimed this to be a flagrant contempt of the commission. "I want to say right here," said he, "that we propose to look upon this contempt business in a regular and logical and orderly way, and when a sufficient number of gentlemen have put themselves in contempt of this committee we will take care of them in a bunch."

Frank A. Bell, who is employed in the department of taxes and assessments and who had brought with him the tax book of the city of New York, at the request of his committee, was called to testify to the value of Richard Croker's house on Seventy-fourth street. Examination brought out the fact that the valuation of Mr. Croker's house had been decreased by the assessors \$4,000 since 1886.

Mr. Moss called Abraham Himmel V. Wright, of the Reobling Construction company. Mr. Moss asked if the treasurer of the Reobling company attended the office of the company regularly every day.

Mr. Himmel Wright said he thought that was a matter of private business, and Mr. Moss retorted: "I am sorry to see a man like you, a man in ordinary and respectable business, adopting that line of answer. I am afraid that expression will be used by the people for a term of twenty years to indicate certain kinds of transactions, which I do not believe you are mixed up in."

Mr. Himmel Wright hanged over every question and was frequently directed to answer, and just as frequently refused to answer, and just as frequently refused to answer, and just as frequently refused to answer.

Mr. Himmel Wright said that he had not Mr. Moss endeavored to bring out that Mr. Briggs, the treasurer of the Reobling company, had kept away from the company's office because he was afraid of being served with a subpoena to appear before the Mazet committee and answer questions relating to the \$7,000,000, according to the testimony of Mr. Frank Croker, was paid to Mr. Briggs for his Croker.

Mr. Himmel Wright said that Mr. Briggs' movements were private matters. Mr. Moss at length got Mr. Himmel Wright to admit that John A. Dooner, of the building department, had suggested that he (the witness) should go to see Con Daily.

Con Daily is a station keeper, who, according to the testimony of Mr. Dooner, of the reobling firm of Tostevin & Hayes, offered to get the Tostevin-Hayes system of construction approved by the building department for a pecuniary consideration.

Mr. Himmel Wright identified John A. Dooner as the man he had spoken to. He had forgotten why Mr. Dooner had told him to go to see Daily. He never went to see Daily, because he did not think he could help him in any way. Mr. Himmel Wright stated that his company had never made any payments to General Grady, and then said he wished to retract the statement, because he thought it was a private business matter. Mr. Moss said it was too late for him to retract anything.

After a long series of refusals to answer Mr. Moss had it noted on the minutes that the witness made his declarations in a siphant manner.

"You decline to give us any assistance in ferreting out the truth as to whether or not an attorney was endeavoring to extort money from our company by reason of his connection with the building department?" demanded Mr. Moss.

"By answering that question," said the witness, "I would be compelled to infer that I knew all the methods and conditions and everything under which the company employed the attorney. I do not know these things, and consequently I cannot answer that question."

Mr. Himmel Wright persisted in his refusal to make definite answers. When Mr. Moss said he would suspend his examination for the time being, Mr. Himmel Wright endeavored to make a statement, which was abruptly and instantly nipped in the bud by Chairman Merritt, who said that the witness could not come there and refuse to answer all questions and then make statements to suit themselves. The sergeant-at-arms was called to take Mr. Himmel Wright off the stand.

George Livingston, a school commissioner, was then called. He denied that he was a member of the company in which Frank Croker was interested. Mr. Livingston testified as to the use of the various systems of construction in the erection of school buildings. The witness said he was not acquainted with Mr. Croker.

Mr. John Donnelly, the walking delegate, or "business agent," of Bricklayers' Union No. 1, testified that he had interviewed Mr. Snyder, superintendent of the department of building of the board of education, regarding school 115, where he had learned that the Reobling system was to be used and the specifications of which omitted the use of the segmented arch, necessary by the rules of the union. The witness said it appeared to him that Mr. Snyder had a preference for the Reobling system. The witness said he was a brother-in-law of John A. Dooner, deputy commissioner of buildings. He testified that Mr. Snyder had the specifications modified to permit the use of the segmented arch.

Henry D. Berliner, assistant secretary of the Maryland Whisky company, testified that the stockholders of that company were Jacob S. Rosenthal of Baltimore, Julius Dryfus of New York, and Mr. Stewart, now deceased.

Mr. Moss called Wilson P. Marchbank, one of the organizers of the Reobling Supply company, dealing in sewer pipe. The company, he said, was organized in the office of the Guage-schmeyer, Untermyer & Marshall, and Mr. Guage-schmeyer made president. The witness said he was at present employed in Mr. Guage-schmeyer's office. Two shares of stock had been issued to him as an incorporator. He had endorsed them in blank and had at first been elected president. The witness said that Charles S. P. McCann, a member of the district attorney's office, Mr. Rogers, and himself, were the only stockholders of the company at present.

He had no interest in the company and simply held the stock as a matter of convenience. Mr. Rogers held nearly all of the stock. Mr. McCann had only two shares.

Mr. Marchbank stated that the commission

had decided to defer all contempt proceedings until the witnesses had been thoroughly examined, in order to prevent delay in securing evidence.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.
Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox induced me by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. For sale by druggists.

Brutal Sea Captain Is Punished.
San Francisco, April 21.—Captain John Dillon, of the United States transport Morgan City, has been found guilty of cruelly beating a sailor on the high seas and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300. Dillon almost killed a sailor who had struck his superior officer while in an intoxicated condition.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by druggists.

Washington, April 21.—A letter just received by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department states that American merchants and manufacturers apparently are not making the effort to extend their trade in South America that those of other countries are making. Imports into Argentine Republic from Germany increased from \$3,045,000 in 1887 to \$12,850,000 in 1888; those from Italy increased from \$4,647,000 in 1886 to \$12,750,000 in 1888; from the United Kingdom from \$5,430,000 in 1886 to \$12,750,000 in 1888; from the United States, which in 1886 were \$7,672,000, were in 1888 \$12,750,000. An examination of the value of our exports to Argentina shows that our exports to Argentina which in 1886 were \$9,253,556, were in 1888 \$6,429,070.

A MONSTER MEETING

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.
In the New Convention Hall, Kansas City.

The head camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America during the week beginning June 6th at Kansas City, Mo., promises to be one of the largest attended meetings ever held in the west. The Kansas City committee on arrangements have secured the new Convention hall, with a capacity of 20,000 people, for its sessions. One hundred thousand visitors are expected. Thirty-five brass bands and seventy-five foreign teams (uniform rank) with 15,000 marching men will be seen in line Thursday morning, June 8, in the great parade of the new Convention hall.

The prizes are the largest ever offered. For foreign teams: First prize, \$500; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$50; fifth prize, \$25. Local Kansas City teams are excluded. Band prizes: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$50. All delegations admitted. Special railroad rates to this meeting.

J. H. LYON,
Western Passenger Agent Missouri Pacific Railway, Kansas City, Mo.

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THE GREAT SANTA FE ROUTE.
On May 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Santa Fe will sell tickets to San Francisco and return, account of the National Baptist society's meetings, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, \$60.00, limited for return to July 15, 1899. The Santa Fe's California service is unsurpassed, having two trains daily from Wichita, leaving 3:50 p. m. and 7:10 p. m.

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FOR PEACE VICTORS

Dr. Angell Asks an Equal
Show With War Victors.

MAN WHO WINS BATTLES

No Greater Than He Who
Grasps Their Results.

Hamilton, N. Y., April 21.—Fully 1,000 students, alumni and friends of Colgate university assembled today to hear the Patron's Day address by President James B. Angell, L.L.D., of the University of Michigan. Dr. Merrill, the new president of Colgate, presided. Rev. Jesse H. Hume, of Homer, N. Y., offered the invocation. When Dr. Angell rose to speak he was greeted with great applause by the large audience. His address was upon the subject of our diplomatic and consular service. Dr. Angell spoke in part as follows:

"I have thought that perhaps I might render some service by offering a few suggestions on the diplomatic and consular service of the United States. I shall aim to show that the diplomats of our country are worthy of higher appreciation than they have generally received, and that the consular system is in need of some important changes if it is to render the assistance it ought to give to commerce and to the security of property and life. I choose this theme now, because all are convinced that we are henceforth to have more intimate and extensive, perhaps in some respects more delicate and dangerous, relations with foreign powers than we have had in the past. We all see that we cannot live longer in the comparative isolation we have enjoyed. Even if we do not have greater complications in our political relations, though it is probable we shall, still there can be no doubt that we are to play a much larger part than ever before in the commerce of the world, since we are now prepared to supply the markets of the world with many products at cheaper rates than any other nation. These facts make it important that we should appreciate more justly than we have done the value of efficient diplomatic service and the absolute necessity of a better consular system."

Dr. Angell then proceeded to show how in all nations there has been a tendency to forget the worth of diplomatic achievements and to glorify military achievements. "The peace of Westphalia in 1648," he said, "was perhaps the most important diplomatic settlement of the last three centuries, since it practically established the modern state system of western Europe. But the historians who have written volumes to the Thirty Years' War, which it closed, do not even mention the names of the great men who made the treaties. Our school histories, which educate all our citizens, rarely condescend to tell us who negotiated any of our principal treaties."

He then rapidly reviewed the splendid diplomatic work of Franklin, Jay, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Monroe, Livingston, Webster, Hamilton Fish and others, and asked: "Where, in our school books, do we